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Native Sons and Daughters Score Again

The annual picnic and dance of the Native Sons and Daughters was held last Wednesday at Dartique Hall. Leaving town about 2 p.m., a large and merry party headed West, and on arriving at the grounds, passed the afternoon by indulging in softball games, swimming, etc.

A sumptuous spread was served by the ladies in the evening, and after all had partaken to their satisfaction, the entire company made for the Dartique Hall to spend the evening, dancing.

The Dartique Hall is entirely built of logs, and has also a nice Mezzanine floor for spectators, and stands as a tribute to the enterprise of the Bottrell community, in fact the hall was the beauty spot of the trip.

Borbridge orchestra furnished the music for the dance, and when the zero hour of 2:30 a.m. came around, it was a tired but happy throng that headed for Crossfield and home, each one, of course, it had been a glorious outing.

Donnie McFadyen Returns to Crossfield

Arriving in Crossfield Tuesday evening, Donnie McFadyen, member of the famous World's Champion Hockey Team "The Chicago Black Hawks" is here for a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McFadyen, and at the same time, to take a well earned vacation.

Donnie has just graduated from the Chicago University, in law, having previously graduated also, in the same profession from the Marquette University of Milwaukee, but this has not changed him any, as he is still Donnie to his friends here, even though he boasts of more degrees after his name than alphabetical Scholefield has before his.

When Donnie presents his first case in court, we hope he will not be like the young barrister we heard of, who was extremely nervous, and addressed the jury thus—"Gentlemen, my unfortunate—my fortunate—er unfortunate client—" "Proceed" said the Judge. "So far the court is with you."

That's by the way however, and we feel sure that when Donnie lays aside his uniform, to don the cloak of his new office, he will be a success.

Evenson - Lundy

A very pretty house was sold at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lundy, Edmonton on Saturday last when their only daughter Margaret Anne was given in marriage to Mr. A. B. Evenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Evenson, Munster.

Mrs. G. Y. McLean, sister of the groom, received with Mrs. Lundy, in the absence of her mother who was unable to be present. After the ceremony a dainty lunch was served to over 100 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Evenson are both graduates of the University of Alberta and will make their home at Banff, Alta.

Water Valley Wins First Game of Bush League Playoff

Water Valley defeated Atkins in the first game of the Bush League play-off on Sunday by a score of 33 to 11. George Day and his old timers, hammered the horseshoe at all corners of the lot.

We understand that the second game to be played at Atkins on Sunday afternoon, August 5th.

Win at Acme

The Cartaite Crossfield ball team defeated Beiseker by a score of 6 to 3 at the Acme Sports on Friday last. Glen Williams pitched great ball for the winners. It was a good game and the big attraction of the day.

Madden News

H. Demering and P. L. Burkett have returned from their holiday trip to the United States.

Jesse and Ray Havens shipped a carload of baby beef to Calgary on Tuesday.

Junior U.F.A. Local Organized

A very successful meeting was held in East Community Hall on Monday evening to organize a Junior U. F. A. Local. Thirty members were enrolled and officers elected were as follows:

Louise Robinson, President; Gwen Ferguson, First Vice-Pres. Charles Laut, Second Vice-Pres. Albin Laut, Sec.-Treasurer.

Directors will be appointed at the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Louise Robinson, Aug. 6th, at 8 p.m. All young people desiring to join are invited to attend.

These meetings will be personally attended by one or more of the appointed Supervisors.

A Protection for School Children

The Department of Health is supplying diphtheria toxoids and smallpox vaccine free to all school boards desirous of having the pupils immunized against diphtheria and smallpox.

Quite a number of the schools in the district have taken advantage of this offer, and those who have not already made the necessary arrangements with Dr. Whillans, would be well advised to do so as soon as possible, in order that the immunization of the children can be completed before winter sets in.

Crossfield Crop Report

Since our last issue the weather has continued dry and hot, but fortunately a let up was experienced last Monday night or early Tuesday morning, when practically the entire district was visited with a good three hour rain.

Crops have freshened up since this timely shower and the wheat yield in our opinion should be as good as the ten year average if not slightly higher.

Coarse grains need rain, and should this occur within the next ten days, they should benefit greatly and return a good yield.

ONE YEAR AGO

August 14—Cutting east of Crossfield started in a general way. It is expected that cutting will be general about the same time this year.

Crossfield Wheat Prices a Year Ago—No. 1, 50c; No. 2, 50½c; No. 3, 53½c; No. 4, 49c; No. 5, 44c; No. 6, 40c; Feed 38c.

Today—No. 1, 67c; No. 2, 62½c; No. 3, 61c; No. 4, 58; No. 5, 53; No. 6, 49c; Feed, 41c.

Softball Final Monday Evening

The Crossfield softball team won from Onail on Sunday by a score of 9 to 5 to square the playoff series. Onail won the first game 6 to 4.

The final game to decide the championship of the district will be played at the Exhibition Grounds, Crossfield on Monday, August 16th at 6:30 o'clock.

The teams will line up as follows:

F. Dipple	c	G. Johnson
J. Dipple	p	M. Heywood
J. Aldred	1b	R. James
G. Jones	2b	F. Mair
M. Dipple	ss	A. Stevens
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"SALADA" TEA

"Fresh from the Gardens"

Conscience And The "Talkies"

Hollywood and the motion picture industry have been occupying even more than their accustomed share of the newspaper spotlight during recent months—and to some effect. There are indications the results of inquiry and publicity will have a salutary (if not sanitary) influence upon the product distributed for the entertainment and edification of the theatre-going public.

The tremendous potency of the "Talkies" as agents for popular uplift, perhaps transcending that of the pulpit or the press, has found all too belated recognition in official quarters. Steps should have been taken, years ago, to ensure the influence exerted should be for good, for the elevation, not the debasement, of public taste. Institution of a more direct and rigid censorship at the source of supply now, appears very much like closing the stable door after the horse has been stolen. Much harm has been done already.

Death of Dillingler, who had the unenviable notoriety of being classed as "U.S. Public Enemy No. 1", just as he left a Chicago theatre where a "crime" picture had been shown, came as a somewhat lurid commentary upon the feature of the business which had been engaging public attention. There had been a surfeit of "crime" films—pictures which, despite the anodyne of a little sickly sentiment, had tended to metamorphose the "public enemy" into the "public hero", to throw a romantic glamour around the gangster and his "Moll", to sugarcoat the sordid and the subversive. The morbid and degrading curiosity of the mob which battened for gory souvenirs of the dead Dillingler (the bloodstained gun and bullet, and his stock of stories) seemed really a species of have-worship—a hero worship gone hay-wire, become depraved and distorted.

The "crime" picture had been accompanied by an apparently endless string of "sex" films. It was only right, therefore, and to be expected, that the Dillingler climax to the first should be paralleled by an equally sensational climax in the case of the second. The "sex" series ended in a notorious "morals scandal" trial which occupied the attention of a Hollywood court at the very time police were ending the hectic career of the gangster.

There is no gainsaying that presentation of crime and sex in the average film has been anything but a healthy influence; nor can it be gainsaid that the sole criterion of motion picture production in the past has been box-office receipts. Such a criterion inevitably led to over-emphasis of sensationalism, the featuring of the thrill; and the anodyne of a little moral sentiment has never been applied in sufficient dosage to neutralize the possible evil effects upon impressionable minds of scenes and sounds of doubtful moral quality.

Action finally has been taken to impose a new and stricter censorship upon the film industry, which proposes to expunge the more harmful features of Hollywood box-office attractions placed in circulation. The censorship will apply not only to the pictures themselves, but also to the stories produced for film purposes.

Concerning the average story submitted and accepted, there apparently is a reason why they should be tried and commonplace both in theme and presentation. Apparently, there is a premium on the banal. James R. M. Meloney, noted author and actor, has been giving some rather cynical advice upon "How To Write A Talkie" to readers of the *Leeds (Eng.) Mercury*. He advises aspiring scenario-writers never to try for style, and never to write like a Galsworthy, a Hardy or a Madox Ford; bare-bones and nothing more is wanted. He concludes in this vein:

"Never mind feeling ashamed of the story—send it off at once before your conscience gets going. And as soon as you've sent it off, start on another—or the same one made slightly different. When your first story comes back from the first film company, send them the second and send the first to another firm. When you have about a dozen stories, keep them circulating. Don't hesitate about sending the same people a story which they have once rejected. They have probably changed their reader in the meantime."

Apparently the motto for those who seek this way to wealth is: "Abandon conscience those who wish success".

Receive Big Salaries

Motion Picture Stars Receive More Pay Than U.S. President

The United States motion picture industry, even while suffering a loss of \$19,589,393 last year, was shown to have given 110 people larger salaries in 1933 than that received by President Roosevelt.

Three others equalled Mr. Roosevelt in the salary he would have received without his government pay cut—\$75,000.

The peak yearly pay cheque for the industry, \$315,000, was paid to an unnamed actor. The second highest, a salary of \$290,000, to a woman, who received \$100,000 a week when he or she was working.

These figures were contained in a report of N.R.A.'s six months' study of the producing, distributing and exhibiting branches of the film industry.

In his youth, George Washington made a trip to Barbados in the West Indies.

Some animals of the same species have more ribs than others.

University Gets Radium

Was Most Valued Possession Of Late Madame Curie

The late Mme. Marie Curie's most valued possession, a gram of radium purchased for her in 1921 with funds raised by a committee of American women, has been passed on to the University of Paris with the stipulation that her daughter, Irene Curie be permitted to use it at will.

Mrs. William Brown Meloney, chairman of the Marie Curie radium fund, said she received word to this effect.

Mme. Curie's daughter is herself a distinguished physicist, having virtually grown up in her mother's laboratory and serving as her principal assistant for many years prior to Mme. Curie's death on July 4.

Mrs. Meloney expressed a belief that the radium constituted the only property of value left by Mme. Curie, with the exception of a meagre bank account, a plot of land in a Paris suburb and personal effects.

Hunting coyotes with aeroplanes has become a popular sport in Montana.

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Has Plans For Utilization Of Canadian Wheat Surplus By Producing Valuable By-Products

Plans for utilizing the Canadian wheat surplus to produce valuable by-products by chemical means are being seriously considered by a scientist at the Canadian Pulp and Paper Research Institute at McGill University.

Dr. W. Boyd Campbell, consulting physical chemist to the forest products laboratories at the institute, discussed wheat surplus in an interview. He stated that in China, by an ingenious method, scientists had succeeded in producing a valuable substance known as monosodium glutamate from wheat, and added that the surface of the possibilities of converting wheat into more costly products had only been scratched.

"If the Dominion," he said, "were to spend a small fraction of the money it has spent on providing transportation and handling facilities for the Dominion wheat crop, and for new equipment and research for new uses of wheat, I believe that the wheat surplus would in time be a forgotten bogy. I would suggest that the Dominion government include in the budget, as a start in the right direction, the sum of \$500,000 to be used in this research over a period of five years."

The monosodium glutamate being made in China, of which Chinese have sold between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 worth annually, was until recently a rare chemical found only in research laboratories in America.

It is used in China and Japan much the same as sugar and salt are used here. It is a condiment used by housewives, restaurants, Buddhists and other vegetarians to impart a meatlike flavor to vegetable diets.

As a flavoring agent it is 15 times more powerful than common salt and seven times stronger than salt.

Canadian wheat, with its comparatively high content of protein, is the best wheat for manufacture of this condiment, the scientist said. China has been making it for several years and production is shortly to be undertaken on this continent.

As Buddhists regard it against their religion to eat any meat or any food prepared from an animal substance, the condiment has a wide sale in the east." Wheat worth two cents a pound was thus transformed into a substance worth from \$2 to \$3 per pound.

But this was only scratching the surface. Other uses of the surplus could be developed. Dr. Campbell said. In suggesting \$500,000 be spent on research in this direction, he added:

"This amount seems small when we consider the millions spent in establishing shipping facilities at Churchill, improvement of St. Lawrence waterways, building elevator terminals, and on creation of extensive transcontinental and branch line railway facilities for facility in the movement of Canada's wheat crop."

Must Run Its Course

Dry Hot Weather Moves In Cycles State Experts

North American farmers, tormented by drought, have plenty of company in their misery.

Southern Russia's crops have been curtailed, leading to assertions and denials in the press of other countries that famine threatens the Soviets.

Central Europe faces seriously reduced production of feed grains and wheat and rice harvests.

England has suffered in the hottest weather in 41 years. Manchuria's farmlands have escaped the fate of other countries, but Spain and the lower Danubian countries have experienced hot, dry weather.

Ask the experts what the cause is and they answer that no one can be equally sure. Dry and wet weather move in cycles, weather bureau men say. The present dry "spell" started about 1930. The hope is expressed that it has about run its course.

A rosebush, imported from England in 1788 and planted by Abigail Adams, wife of John Adams, second president of the United States, is blooming in Quincy, Mass., for the 146th time.

"I want two boiled eggs and boil them four minutes exactly; four minutes—you understand."

Walter—"Yes, sir, I understand. They'll be ready in half a minute."

Japan announces that she is China's base, but after 5,000 years of that sort of thing China can still say "Oh, yeah!"

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Royal Air Force

British Force To Be Increased By 500 Machines

The British plans for huge expansion of the Royal Air Force were recently received in the House of Commons by Stanley Baldwin, who declared the force would be increased by 41 new squadrons, about 500 machines, to be spread over the next four years.

This increase is additional to the moderate increase already authorized in the current estimates. At present the Royal Air Force has about 890 first-line aircraft. The expansion follows repeated declarations of government leaders that Britain must have an air force equal to any within "striking distance" of these shores.

"Of these 41 squadrons," said Mr. Baldwin, "33 will be allotted to home defence, raising the existing squadrons at home to a total of 75. The remaining squadrons will be for service with the Fleet air arm, or abroad."

The rate at which this expansion can be carried out in the five years contemplated (including the current year) must depend upon various considerations, including finance, "which I cannot specify now," said the acting government head.

"We hope, however, to so space out the work as not to make an unmanageable addition to the estimates in any one year."

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By Ruth Rogers



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—The London Opinion

Prefers Canadian Barley

Good Market In Holland If Price Is Right

Canadian barley is preferred by many in Holland due to its having a softer skin and a whiter flour when ground to be used as a feeding meal, states the Agricultural Department of the Canadian National Railways. The market in Holland is a governing factor for the Canadian product is its superior germinating power and the lack of dormancy noted in many competing varieties. Some buyers are willing to pay a premium for the Canadian barley but for the Holland market is a governing factor. Imports of Canadian barley into the Netherlands reached its peak in 1929 when Holland took over 41 per cent. of her total imports from Canada, but last year there was no imports of any consequence nor have there been any since the present year began. It is considered there is a bigger market in Holland for Canadian barley if Spanish exporters can meet the factor of price. The Netherlands being an important livestock raising country with a small domestic production of cereals, is a large importer of all varieties of feeding grains.

Scoop Weighs Twelve Tons

Huge Machine Moves 500 Tons Of Earth An Hour

The largest electric excavator ever manufactured in Europe is now being erected at Corby, England, for use at the rolling mill plant being constructed for the production of steel tubes.

The excavator is to be used in the fields adjoining the works for stripping to a depth of fifty feet to seventy-five, the soil or overburden which covers the iron ore needed to feed the huge furnaces of the rolling mills. The machine, which is also known as a stripping shovel, is capable of moving some 500 tons of earth an hour. With it earth can be dug, lifted, rotated, and dumped.

The unusual size of the excavator is indicated in the fact that the job is 100 feet long; the bucket which scoops up the earth weighs twelve tons, has a capacity of nine cubic yards, and is capable of holding a full-size saloon car.

Use of seaweed and burnt sponge for treating goiter was known to the ancients, but the fact that iodine was the curative agent was not discovered until 1850.

Check Soil Drifting

Alberta May Pass New Regulations For Compulsory Tree Planting

How to get more trees across the face of the country in order to check high winds, stop drifting of soil, and incidentally beautify the landscape is one of the questions that the Alberta government is now taking up.

New regulations that will compel homesteaders to retain a portion of their land under timber are being considered and may be passed shortly, it was stated by Prentiss Reid.

It is believed that the passage of regulations, requiring homesteaders to keep from 10 to 25 acres in bush and woodlot on each quarter section of land would have a beneficial effect both in the way of controlling the soil drifting and checking the intensity of the winds.

European Wheat Market

Canadian Trade Commissioner Comments On Conditions

Europe can get along without Canadian wheat and will do so if the spread between the price of it and that from the Argentine and other soft wheat exporting countries is considered too broad.

This was the pessimistic advice brought to Canada by J. C. McGillicuddy, Canadian trade commissioner to Holland, Switzerland and part of Germany, who returned home after a vacation.

"They want our wheat to improve the quality of their flour," he said, "but they won't take it if they have to pay too much of a premium for it, and as they are the buyers, it's their judgment of what is too much that counts," he said.

Combination Is Better

Soybean And Corn Make Good Feed For Ensilage

The use of the soybean alone for ensilage is not recommended but high quality of feed has been produced by a combination of soybeans and corn, mixed in the proportion of about one part soybeans and three parts corn.

The two crops can be grown together or they may be produced separately and mixed at the time of filling the silo. Harvesting will be easier and the mixture better obtained where the two crops are grown separately.

Early Quebec potatoes appeared on the Montreal market on June 26.

NIGERIAN CHIEFS VISIT ENGLAND FOR FIRST TIME



A happy snapshot of the Sultan of Sokoto and his Prime Minister, the Wazir of Sokoto, as they enjoy the sea breezes en route to London from Lagos to visit England. Two other chieftains, the Emir of Gwadu and the Emir of Kano, with their cabinet ministers and suites, reached England at the same time to be guests of the British Government.

Canada Was First Country In The World To Institute A Practical System Of Egg Grading

Require Delicate Care

Oysters Raising Is No Slip-Shod Business State Experts

Tasteless oysters, a delicacy much relished by the chef, need just as delicate treatment than nursing, in the opinion of J. J. Cowie of Ottawa, secretary of the Biological Board of Canada. With Dr. A. T. Cameron, chairman of the board, he inspected the Ellerslie station in Prince Edward Island, where research work in the cultivation of oysters is proceeding.

"This station was established in the first place to discover how Malpeque Bay could be restocked with oysters since the bay was denuded of that shell-fish some years ago, and in the second place the work is intended to develop and demonstrate the best oyster growing methods which may be applied in oyster areas throughout eastern Canada," he explained.

"This advice is especially valuable at the present time in connection with the leasing of areas by the department of fisheries," Mr. Cowie said.

Dr. A. H. Needler, the expert in charge of the work, has surveyed the hitherto unproductive areas to the east of Malpeque Bay, and under his advice some of these will soon be leased for oyster culture.

This oyster raising business cannot be handled in a ship-shod manner. The tasty shell-fish demand a lot of care and study before they can be harvested in wholesale quantities.

Non-Profitable Producers

Hens Completing Molt By September Should Be Sold

Hens that complete their molt and have a complete set of feathers by September 1 should be sold as non-profitable producers. This has not been consulted by mid-September, is still laying eggs and will continue to do so as long as she is permitted to get a full supply of egg-making feed during the shortening days of fall. Natural molt of the best layers comes after October 15 and will last for a short time, providing the egg laying feeding schedule is maintained through the molting period. The natural molt of the poor layers comes with the first hot days of summer in June and lasts till fall. The poor layers do not get back to laying till after the late molting because the poor layer is also a lazy hen and will not eat enough to keep her laying.

B.C. Plans Action
Unemployment insurance probably will be introduced in British Columbia in the near future if the Dominion government postpones action on this point, Hon. George M. Weir, British Columbia secretary and minister of education, declared in an address at Vancouver.

In Canada and the more northern latitudes and on the tops of mountains the duration of sunlight during the summer is much greater than where the two crops are grown separately.

The sacred monkey of India is called the hoomooman.

Per capita consumption of eggs in Canada is the highest in the world—approximately 350 a year. In 1933 total consumption amounted to 5,000,000 dozen. Why is it that Canada's favorite is so much? One reason, undoubtedly, is in that the Dominion is the only country in the world that has a system of egg grading controlled and supervised by the Dominion Department of Agriculture from producer to consumer. Under this system only good eggs are allowed to present themselves to the consumer as companions with the ham or bacon ration or in the thousand and more ways in which eggs are used in the wide range of cooking.

Eggs also constitute an important item in the economic life of the country as a whole, to say nothing of their incomparable merit in many respects from a food point of view. Their marketable value last year, even at the lowest prevailing price for several years, totalled about \$30,000,000.

Canada was the first country in the world to institute egg grading in any form. It was introduced in 1918. In that year the Dominion had a substantial surplus of eggs and the British market loomed up as a possible outlet, but other countries were keen competitors. The officials of the Dominion Department of Agriculture decided in order to establish a market standard of quality that all eggs exported to other countries and those shipped from one province to another should be graded as to quality, size and cleanliness and that the grades should be plainly indicated. The introduction of graded eggs on the British market established an enviable reputation for Canadian eggs. Wholesalers, retailers and consumers knew exactly what they were buying. The element of uncertainty as to quality was removed with grading. Such eggs soon began to command a premium over the ungraded product shipped from other countries. The grading regulations were also applied to all eggs imported into Canada. It was not long before other countries followed Canada's lead in regard to egg grading.

Soon after the grading system for export eggs and interprovincial shipments came into effect, farmers began to see that the consumer in an overseas market was prepared to pay a higher price for an assured quality product. The advantages of grading began to be obvious to both producer and consumer. The per capita consumption of eggs in the Dominion was then about 16 dozen annually. By 1923 egg grading regulations were enacted to apply to domestic consumption. The Dominion officials concluded that such regulations as applied to export eggs were a good thing for the farmer, then he would benefit to a greater extent if the grading regulations were made completely effective from producer to consumer in the home market. The wisdom of this was soon made evident for the per capita consumption in 1924 rose to 25.4 dozen. By 1929 it had risen to 30.6 dozen. At the present time it is between 29 and 30 dozen, the highest average of any country in the world.

There are two sound reasons why the Department of Agriculture has shown so much concern and interest about graded or quality eggs. First, that they feel the government has a responsibility in seeing the public obtains pure or good food. It is sound business in public health which embraces several factors. Second, by insisting that eggs are marketed according to quality, the farmer gets the benefit of greater returns and the poultry industry is thus improved.

Quite naturally, the grading of any product does not meet with immediate approval on the part of all producers. The farmer having his eggs graded for the first time may, in fact, feel something approaching resentment. But he soon realizes that grading is of great advantage.

There are 25,000,000 hens on the farms of Canada.

Order Has Been Re-Issued

An order governing the importation of fresh fruit into Germany dated 1931 has recently been re-issued. Canada is specifically mentioned and all imports from the Dominion must be shipped direct to specified ports and subject on arrival to inspection for San Jose scale and Railroad worm.

Baseball shoes cost \$16.50 a pair. They're made of kangaroo and the average player wears out two pairs of shoes during a single season.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

An unusually severe heat wave in France caused the 984-foot Eiffel Tower to stretch eleven inches upward between sunrise and sunset, engineers said.

The total cost of Great Britain's extended air force program up to 1938 will be about \$100,000,000, the house of lords was informed by the secretary for air, Lord Londonderry.

France has decided to invite all the nations of the world to take part in a great international exhibition in Paris in 1937. Its estimated cost is \$20,000,000.

The British Columbia canned salmon pack during the year ending June 30, 1934, totalled 1,003,929 cases, the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange reported. In the preceding year the total packed 830,256 cases.

Hundreds of acres of sugar beets that failed to germinate because of the drought have been plowed under by farmers in the Chatham district, according to W. H. Riddle, of the Ontario department of agriculture.

Premier T. D. Pattullo of British Columbia announced that a mountain in Mount Robson Park in British Columbia was named "Mount George Graham" in honor of Rt. Hon. George P. Graham.

Establishment of a free wheat market in the Soviet Union has been announced, and will take effect after delivery of the present harvest. The decision was made in June by the Communist party congress.

Hon. Irene Parby, U.F.A. member for Alix and Montrose without portfolio in the provincial cabinet, announced at a U.F.A. constituency convention that she would not stand for nomination again.

Italy has accepted the British government's invitation to engage in conversations prior to the 1935 naval conference, and the Italian delegation will be in London at the end of June or the beginning of the fall.

Ramnath Chawla, the first Indian to make a flight from India to England has started on the first stage of his planned flight around the world. He is going first through Baghdad, Aleppo and Istanbul, travelling eastwards.

Canada's total exports of paper and manufactureds of paper during June were \$7,277,892. This was lower than in May when the total was \$8,074,867, but considerably greater than June of last year when it was \$5,988,610.

A Unique Donation

How Dr. Grenfell Procured Radium For His Work in Labrador

How Sir Wilfred Grenfell once converted pearls into radium is another of that Labrador physician knight's almost inexhaustible anecdotes, and he told this one as he sailed aboard the steamer New Northland for his forty-something year in bleak Labrador.

"I was in Pittsburgh," Sir Wilfred recalled, "and the women there were not only exquisitely gowned but a number of them had long strings of pearls. 'Ladies,' I said, 'if each of you would give me just one pearl from those strings on which there are so many, I could buy some radium and fight cancer at my hospital.'"

Sir Wilfred said it was agreed. He got the pearls, and bought the radium.

Unearth Sea Serpent

Ancient Specimen Is Discovered By Geologists in Alabama

What may be the "daddy" of sea serpents, a mosasaur, has been unearthed in exploration of the Alabama geological department. Dr. Walker T. B. Jones, state geologist, disclosed recently.

"We have already taken out 10 feet of a 35-foot mosasaur near West Green, in Greene county, that probably is 70,000,000 years old," Dr. Jones said.

"And in the same county near Eutaw, we have unearthed a two-ton turtle, possibly as old. Both were encased in chalk of the cretaceous age."

"Then there was the plumber's daughter who went to church without her bridal veil."

"Yes" and had to go back for her tulle!"

The Canadian milling industry provides a market for about 18 million bushels of Canadian grown barley in the manufacture of food products and feeds.

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Wheat Champion

Efrus Grower is Winner At Saskatchewan Exhibition

Frank Macdonald, Efrus, Sask., winner of the world's championship at Chicago in 1933, was made wheat champion at Saskatchewan Industrial wheat show by Mr. Isaacson is possibly the same as captured the Chicago honor. H. J. Davies of Field, a nearby district, was second and Kalman Bacsak, Leask, provincial champion, was third in the Reward class.

In Marquis, C. H. Conn, Aberdeen, had first place with K. Conn of the same district second.

H. G. Newfield, Codette, who talks of a 40-bushel crop on his farm in the far northeast this year, was the leader in oats, and E. Thompson, Pathlow, won the Spoons trophy for the best peak of barley with his six-row sample. H. A. Myers, Vanscoy, led in two-row barley.

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By Ruth Rogers



Little Journeys In Science

RAYON

(By Gordon H. Guest, M.A.) Rayon, or artificial silk, which has become in recent years a widely used product, resembles good paper in that it consists of pure cellulose. Four different processes have been perfected for its manufacture, but of these the viscose process is used for over 80 per cent. of the world's rayon production.

High grade sulphite wood pulp (usually taken from spruce trees), is the starting point for the production of artificial silk. Cellulose supplies almost 40 per cent. of the world's requirement of wood for this purpose. This material, which consists largely of cellulose, is treated for two hours with a weak solution of caustic soda, which results in the formation of alkali cellulose. Surplus moisture is squeezed out of this alkali cellulose, and the material, is then torn to shreds, which are left for 24 hours in a closed vessel.

A liquid known by chemists as carbon disulphide is now added, producing a solution called viscose. This solution is allowed to "ripen" for two or three days, after which it is ready for spinning. This is accomplished by forcing the viscose through fine holes, into a preparation of dilute sulphuric acid. The acid causes the fine jets of liquid to change into threads, which are spun into the material we know as rayon.

This artificial silk is altogether different from the natural product. It lacks the tensile strength of pure silk, but it has a fine appearance, and this combined with its cheapness, has led to it being used extensively either alone or as a mixture with wool or cotton.

Noted Talking Bird Dead

Provided Amusement For Many Visitors To St. Louis Zoo

Jocko, famous talking Mina, one of the various Oriental starlings, died at the St. Louis zoo, is dead from old age.

Jocko charmed zoo visitors for six years. His repertoire included the following phrases:

"Hello guy," "Hello Jocko," "How do you like the zoo?" "Anybody home?" and "Boy, how much money you got?"

Jocko appeared in several talking newscasts. He will be replaced by another Mina, which was Jocko's understudy.

Laurence de Gusmao, a Brazilian priest, was the recipient of the first aviation patent. It was granted to him by the king of Portugal after the priest had made a successful balloon ascentation at Lisbon.

Macaroni products are said to have originated in China and Japan; but the Italians, who were using macaroni in the fourteenth century, learned about it from the Germans,

When Nature Steps In

U.S. Crop Reduction Program Is Not Needed

Nature, stepping in as an unwelcome assistant to the United States government's crop reducing program, has made it overshoot a goal or two. A survey showed that the figures aimed at in the five major divisions—wheat, cotton, corn, tobacco and hogs—either have been virtually reached or surpassed.

Drought, insects and bad weather gave the reduction drive a mighty but unwanted shove along its course.

It has become apparent to directors of the plan that some surpluses of which are obnoxious a year ago were bound to be avoided shortly.

What, the bread grain, averaged 840,612,200 bushels during 1932-33. The government sought to cut that down to 718,090,370. Now the July report indicates a crop of only 485,622,000 bushels.

The cotton program promises to hit the mark closer. The average in 1925-32 was 14,657,000 bales and the farm administration sought to pull down to 10,460,251 bales. Official indications now point to 10,195,342.

Recipes For This Week

By Betty Barclay

CHEESE CAKE

1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup sugar
2 egg yolks (well beaten)
1/2 cup lemon juice
1 teaspoon lemon rind
1 pound cottage cheese
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1/2 cup cream
5 egg whites.

Cream the butter and add the sugar. When thoroughly mixed, add the egg yolks, lemon juice and rind. Beat thoroughly. Put the cottage cheese through a colander or rice several times until very fine. Add the cornstarch and cream. Combine with the first mixture. Fold in beaten egg whites. Press corn flake pastry in the bottom of a spring form mold. Pour in the cake mixture. Sprinkle top with finely grated almonds, sugar and cinnamon. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) until firm, about 1 hour.

MACEODOINE OF VEGETABLES

2 carrots, cooked and diced
1 cup peas, cooked
1 cup string beans, cooked
1 onion.
1/2 cup celery, sliced
2 teaspoons sugar
1/2 cup meat stock or bouillon
Salt and pepper.

Slice the onion. Fry until soft in the butter. Add the other ingredients. Simmer gently until the vegetables are well heated and the stock is absorbed. Other combinations may be used according to what one has on hand.

NEW CUNARD WHITE STAR LINER



—Cunard White Star Photo.

Making her first arrival at Montreal under the house flag of the new Cunard White Star Limited, the S.S. Laurentic, big 19,000-ton liner docked at Montreal, Saturday, July 14, from Glasgow, Belfast and Liverpool. Her master is Captain R. Sewell Quinn, and she sailed out again from Montreal on her first departure under the new regime on July 20.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

AUGUST 5

ELISHA HELPS THE NEEDY

Golden Text: "Inasmuch as ye did unto this one of these my brethren, even so did ye unto me." Matthew 25:40.

Lesson: II. Kings 4:1-4.
Devotional Reading: Psalm 41:1-4.

Explanations And Comments

A Widow Helped, verses 1-7. No one can read the miracles recorded in this chapter as wrought by Elisha without remarking their similarity to those recorded in the Gospels. Both multiplied the substance of a needy widow; both restored a dead child to life. The multiplying of the loaves and fishes brings to our mind the parable of the Good Samaritan.

In our first story there is a widow in some distress. The law allowed a widow to claim a childless husband for a debt—a Leviticus 25:39-41—and this woman's creditor was about to take away her two children.

Elisha, who had been sent by God to help her, had no money to give her, but he had an oil jar. He had heard that she had an empty jar, and he had employed to relieve her distress differs from that of most miracles of the Bible. What had she in the way of possessions? Elisha had a pot of oil, a jar, and upon the remainder of the oil, the price was his, he paid for it. His needs were supplied by a divine mercy of which the oil that flowed as long as she had an empty vessel to receive it.

Famine Sufferers Helped, verses 38-44. There was a great famine in the land, and the people were in great need. Elisha made no charge for salt, and he sent for them to eat, verses 38-41, and then he made a little food go a great way. With a few barley loaves and a full mill of einkorn grain, which had been brought to him as a present, he had a hundred people fed. What, should I set this before a hundred? No, he said, because we have claimed in great surprise when directed to feed them all. Said Andrew to Jesus: "There is a lad here, who hath five barley loaves and two fishes; are these among these so many?" John 6:19.

So he set it before them, and they did eat, and left there, according to the word of the Lord. "Behold, I have given you a portion of the word of Jehovah"; the minister of this man was wholly a ministry of the word of the Lord. "By his activity he was doing, inasmuch as he had the power to apprehend, how good and beneficial were the thoughts and instructions of God concerning his people. His deeds were expositions of his message."

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Strange Ceremony

Hindu Funeral Of Indian Princess

Attract Attention In England

Amazed villagers of Tottington, England, witnessed a surrounding scene of ceremony witnessed an exotic funeral ceremony as the body of the Princess Shumshere Jung, beautiful wife of the Nepalese minister to Britain, wrapped in winding cloths, was burned on a ghat (funeral pyre) built of fragrant wood, Indian oils and butter costing \$2,500.

The ashes will be taken to India to be scattered on the sacred Ganges at Benares. Nepal, a forest kingdom in the foothills of the Himalayas, to which white men are barred, is credited with full sovereignty by the British government, which was represented at the funeral for which special permits had been granted to allow it to be held according to the ancient Hindu rights.

In order to ascertain the suitability of potato flakes as cattle fodder, researchers have been made in Germany where potato flakes have been manufactured for a number of years. Based on the feeding value of the product, a conclusion has been reached that they may be used with satisfactory results. Mixed with other feeding stuffs, they are said to be suitable for hogs and poultry.

Butterflies spend the cold winter months in various stages; some go through the winter as eggs, some in the chrysalis stage, some as larvae, and some hibernate in adult form.

Church steeples are descended from the tower of Babel, architecturally, the ancient idea being to approach heaven as nearly as possible in worship.

Prince George is to present to the Edinburgh Zoo three lion cubs given to him by the municipality of Lydenburg, Transvaal, during his present visit to South Africa.

Agricultural Notes

Interesting Items Gleaned From Many Sources

Cattle can eat poison ivy with impunity but dogs are poisoned by it.

For the past seven weeks, the amount of United States wheat in Canada has been shown as two bushels. On July 6 last year, the amount was 1,950,788 bushels.

In tests for growing dairy cattle at Montana, it was found that the consumption of hay by growing heifers was increased by diluting molasses and sprinkling over the hay.

With the exception of corn and sugar beets which show increases, there is little change in the acreage of late-sown crops in Canada, according to the preliminary estimate.

The export of Canadian cattle to Great Britain for this year up to July 12 totalled 26,115 head as compared with 23,961 during the corresponding period of last year.

For the first 28 weeks of 1934, ending July 12, the number of hogs graded in Canada was 1,719,796, a decrease of 85,339 compared with the same period of last year.

Butter, raisins and dried currants, wheat and wheat flour are the four Australian products which do not receive the benefits of the British preferential tariff when imported into Canada.

"Handpicked" in the Fruit and Flower Act, 1934, means that as applied to the various species, peaches, apricots, and cherries, they will be considered handpicked unless they show evidence of rough handling or of having been graded.

The exporting of approximately a million pounds of Canadian poultry during the last three or four months has had a very beneficial effect on the Canadian market and has opened up an encouraging avenue of trade for subsequent development.—Egg and Poultry Market Review.

The thorn apple, a poisonous weed belonging to the nightshade and potato family, has a variety of names—Jameswort and Jimson weed, stramonium, devil's apple, mad apple, and stinkwort. Canadian Indians speak of it as "the white man's plant." It was introduced into Canada among garden seeds.

Marketing of wheat in the prairie provinces up to June 29, 1934, as compared with the corresponding period of 1932-33, were, figures for 1932-33: Manitoba, 27,753,972, (37,375,275) bushels; Saskatchewan, 106,419,150 (182,339,442) bushels; Alberta, 82,302,217 (140,604,307) bushels.

The methods used by our fathers are frequently held up to us as ideals. Many of these have been verified by scientific study, others have been disproven. I am sure our grandfathers were right in their methods evolved by our fathers and improve any of doubtful value. It is up to us to do the same. Science endeavours to establish the truth—J. F. Hockley, Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Kentville, N.S.

Owes Freedom To King

Man Who Hurled Bottle At Royal Car Discharged

A man who hurled a bottle at the king and queen was discharged at police court hearing and, it was believed, had the king to thank for it.

The object was thrown as Their Majesties were motoring to Edinburgh from Harthill. It struck the pavement a few yards behind the royal car.

His Majesty expressed a wish the man did, it was understood.

Had Busy Holiday

During eight hours of liberty a ferret which escaped from its cage at night at a poultry farm in Mosefield, England, killed 497 chickens. In its brief holiday it raided 20 poultry houses. When captured it was joyfully starting to other adventures.

THREE POWERS REFRAIN FROM TAKING ACTION

London.—Great Britain, France and Italy were represented in authoritative British quarters as satisfied with the elevation of Prince Ernst von Starzenberg to the head of the Austrian government in place of Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss.

The three powers, which had undertaken to guarantee the integrity of Austria, it was stated, will abandon any thought of joint action into the Austro-German situation on the grounds the Nazis have done themselves more damage than could possibly be inflicted from any other quarter.

"It is agreed that it is the wisest policy now to let the Nazis stew in their own juice," said one source close to the British government. "They harmed themselves immeasurably by showing how weak they really are—much weaker than were the Socialists whom Dollfuss smashed last February, and by forcing an estrangement between Germany and Italy which may be expected to gradually widen in the future."

Munich, Germany.—No authentic explanation of the reported mobilization of between 20,000 and 50,000 fugitive Austrian Nazi storm troops, which have been receiving training here under German leaders, was available.

Vienna.—Premier Benito Mussolini mobilized 48,000 troops on the south side of the Tyrol, at points not more than 50 to 75 miles apart, "to be ready to move in defense of Austrian independence," the rumor that Chancellor Adolf Hitler came here to prevent a march into Austria gained credence.

Berlin.—Franz von Papen, the German vice-chancellor, will be sent as a special envoy to Vienna, it was indicated in an officially published message from Chancellor Hitler to Von Papen, now in Switzerland.

Von Papen's appointment in the terms of Hitler's letter was taken to mean that he is leaving the German cabinet and dropping his post as Saar commissioner, at least temporarily.

Made Clean Sweep

Stock From Prince of Wales Farm Takes Honors At Saskatoon Fair
Saskatoon.—Stock from H.R.H. Prince of Wales farm at High River, made a clean sweep of the herd classes of Shorthorn cattle at the Saskatoon exhibition. In the individual classes, however, F. H. Deacon, Ontario, secured premium honors, taking the grand champion and reserve champion with his senior champions. The E.P.R. ranch excelled in the younger animals, having the reserve grand in the junior champion male and female and heading the female two-year-olds. Duncan Campbell Farms, Moffat, Ontario, took reserve female and T. A. Russell, Downview, Ontario, the senior reserve male.

Britain's Farm Policy

Boosting Domestic Production Raising A Serious Question
Oxford, Eng.—The agricultural policy of Britain, one of boosting domestic production, is raising very serious questions for the overseas empire, declared Stanley Bruce, Australian high commissioner.

He told the Royal Empire Society's summer school here he agreed it was essential that "these islands you have healthy agriculture, and I assure you you will have the complete co-operation of the Dominions."

He pictured Britain as the centre of a great group of agricultural countries with Britain giving them the opportunity of selling their products in exchange for their manufactured goods.

Steamers Collide

Montreal.—The Lady Somers, Canadian National Steamships (West Indies) service steamer, was in collision on the St. Lawrence river with the Terrebonne, a moonlight pleasure cruiser. No person was injured. Damage to the Lady Somers was negligible. The Terrebonne was crushed about the bows.

Leaves For Vienna

London.—Cutting short his holiday, Sir Walford Selby, British minister to Austria, left for Vienna to survey the situation personally and report to Sir John Simon, foreign secretary.

To Aid Stock Feeders

Credit Corporation May Help Farmers Through Winter

Regina.—Provided reasonable assurance of the safety of investments is given, the Dominion Agricultural Credit Corporation has decided on a policy of advances to stock breeders and farmers to assist them in carrying young cattle through the winter. The decision was reached at a meeting of directors here.

An important decision which will in time affect the cattle industry of the three Western provinces, it is expected in the placing of between 5,000 and 6,000 cattle on feeder farms chiefly in Saskatchewan and Alberta this coming winter.

The meeting and discussion that resulted in this decision were urged by W. W. Sharp, Stettler, Alta., president of the corporation.

In all three provinces there are many breeders who have not the feed to carry their stock and who would be therefore compelled to sell on the fall market for what they can get. There are also many farmers having ample feed but no money to buy cattle. This aim of the corporation is to bring these two together.

Famine In Russia

Statement Says Not Less Than Five Million Persons Have Died

Montreal.—On a mission to awaken public opinion to the necessity for aiding famine sufferers in Russia, Dr. E. Ammende, secretary of the international aid committee, was in Montreal recently.

The committee hoped, he said, to have surplus grain sent to Russia. Clergymen in Western Canada were interested in the project following his trip there, he said.

"Not less than 5,000,000 persons have died from starvation since 1933, the year our committee was formed," he claimed. "The next famine will be far worse than anyone can imagine. It has already become a serious aspect that the Russian government has actually admitted there will be one, after doing its best to conceal the fact since our committee was formed."

"The areas affected are all near the Black Sea ports of Odessa and Rostov," he added, "which would simplify redistribution of grain."

Pool Payment

Final Cash Payment Received By Alberta Farmers

Calgary.—Cheques representing final cash payment on the 1933-34 voluntary pool have been mailed to all participating members by the Alberta wheat pool. The aggregate amount was 15,063, with the total payment 55,063 cents per bushel.

Pool officials announced the initial payment on deliveries of wheat to the 1934-35 pool had been set, for the time being, at 35 cents per bushel.

May Go To Russia

Possible U.S. Army Bombers Will Make Goodwill Flight

Fairbanks, Alaska.—A possible goodwill flight across the Bering sea to Siberia was in the offing for the 10 United States army bombers.

Based here for the squadron's three weeks stay in Alaska, Lieut. General Arnold, flight commander, said extensive aerial photographic work in the Arctic military survey will occupy the aircraft.

Plans for the possible Bering sea flight were delayed pending approval of the war department.

Indian To Become Priest

Alberta Cree Completes Studies And Is Joining Oblate Order

Montreal.—The fourth Indian to become a priest of the Oblate order, Rev. Patrick Mercredi was in Montreal recently on his way to Normandie, Alberta, where he will be ordained by Mgr. Breynat.

Mr. Mercredi, a Cree Indian, was born in Normandie and was educated at Indian schools in the MacKenzie district, at Edmonton and at St. Laurent, Man. He has just returned from France where he completed his theological studies.

Heavy Salmon Pack

Vancouver.—The British Columbia canned salmon pack during the year ending June 30, 1934, totalled 1,003,929 cases, the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange reported recently. In the preceding year the pack totalled 880,256 cases.

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German Minister Recalled

Is Censored For His Intervention In Vienna

Berlin.—The German government recalled Herr Reith, German minister to Austria, for his intervention in Vienna without the government's consent.

It was learned from private but reliable authority that Reith conducted the negotiations which led to the end of the Prague Nazi siege.

It was determined that while still a prisoner, Minister Emil Fey telephoned to Reith, asking him to assure assurances that Nazi plotters would reach the border safely.

After receiving such assurances, it was said he agreed to conduct negotiations in a personal capacity with a view to preventing bloodshed, and went personally to the chancellery.

England Gets Heavy Rain

Tragedy Held Up And Lightning Causes Wide Damage

London.—Great thunder and rain storms have been sweeping England, breaking the long drought and leaving everywhere a trail of havoc.

London experienced a downpour of tropical intensity and many roads were quickly under several inches of water. Traffic generally was held up, underground and surface train services were disrupted.

Hammersmith bridge was struck by lightning and cables underneath it caught fire, being extinguished by fire brigade.

A thunderbolt fell in a suburban hall and set it afire, scores of houses and shops were damaged by lightning, and many homes and buildings were flooded.

TENSE FEELING IN EUROPE OVER AUSTRIA'S LOSS

London.—Every capital in Europe is tense with expectancy and in some cases apprehension.

Twenty years to a day after Austria's severance of relations with Serbia, which placed Europe on the brink of the Great War, events caused fear to be expressed in Paris over the possible consequences of Austria's loss of independence.

The Italian ambassador to France consulted with the French foreign minister and it was unofficially said that telephone wires between Paris, Rome and London were busy with grain.

France and the Little Entente view Austrian independence as vital to the peace of Europe.

In Praha, Czechoslovakia, it was said that only Austrian union with Germany would cause the Little Entente to interfere with Austrian developments.

At Berlin, reports that the Nazi putsch in Austria had been engineered from Germany met with denial, but there were "I told you so" expressions from the man in the street.

At the Vatican City the utmost regret and sympathy was expressed over the death of Chancellor Dollfuss, an ardent Catholic.

Despatches from Munich said the news from Vienna affected all recent activities of storm troopers in Praha.

"In Italy, where the populace is in a high state of excitement over the issuance of orders to the military, fear of a German's growing would be at war time pitch of views of Dollfuss' assassination permeated the kingdom."

Their deep resentment against Germany was freely expressed.

MEMBERS OF SASKATCHEWAN CABINET



Left, R. J. M. Parker, veteran member of the Saskatchewan Legislature, who is Minister of Municipal Affairs in the new Liberal Cabinet and right, Dr. J. M. Urich, Minister of Public Health. Dr. Urich, who held the portfolio prior to 1929, is a Rosther physician.

HON. HUGH ALLEN

World Wheat Shortage

Extra Needs Show In New Statistical Survey

London.—Wheat-starved countries of the world will have to depend for extra needs on Canada and Argentina, a new statistical survey reveals.

Weather conditions have cut down the crop in the United States, completely changed the average favorable outlook in the Danube basin, made crop forecasts in Russia extremely uncertain and assured only mediocre production in Australia.

Even Canada's crop has been reduced considerably by heat waves of recent weeks.

Wheat experts here have watched a steadily mounting total of reports in recent weeks indicating disastrous inroads made by weather on previous production estimates. Prices are going up, well over last week's level.

It would appear that nearly every wheat-producing country has been more or less affected.

According to British government statistics, the estimated seasonal production of 485 million bushels shows a reduction of 150 million bushels for domestic consumption, and hence there will be virtually no wheat in the United Kingdom available for export, as reserves must be held for next season as usual.

B.C. Minimum Wage

Board Of Industrial Relations Sets

Said To Be Bad

Winnipeg—Southwestern Manitoba is taking on aspects of a desert as the drought-stricken district this year has extended over a greater area than ever before, says a summary of crop conditions issued by the Manitoba department of agriculture.

A strip of land 20 to 40 miles wide along the international boundary shows scarcely a single good field of grain. Soil drifting was followed by clouds of grasshoppers and hot, parching winds have withered what crop promised to mature.

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Japan Makes Final Offer

Wants Definite Answer From Moscow On Railways Question

Tokyo.—A spokesman for the foreign office revealed Japan has sent to Moscow a proposal demanding a yes-or-no answer on the potentially dangerous problem of disposal of the Chinese Eastern railway in Manchukuo.

The proposal was in the nature of a final offer to the Soviet government, the spokesman said, on proposed negotiations involving the transfer of the railway to Manchukuo. The line formerly was jointly operated by China and the Soviet.

It was made clear Tokyo considers that upon Moscow's answer depends whether the negotiations, already drawn out for 13 months, will be abruptly terminated, produced a dangerous strain upon Russo-Japanese relations, on their speedy and successful termination.

The conference also will decide which of the powers should intervene in case armed assistance is determined upon.

Italian troops are prepared to march into Austria on short notice.

Leaves were cancelled, and each flight was kept to keep it in full strength with all of its mechanical war devices in order.

The order applied to 75,000 men north of Padua.

At the same time an official communiqué was issued stating that the first naval squadron had left Port Ancona.

The communiqué did not give destination of the squadron, but naval circles said that it is moving into the North Adriatic, particularly Port Trieste, to keep in touch with Austrian developments.

The Italian press regarded with particular animosity the part the German ambassador played in the granting of safe conduct to the killers of Dolifus who was to come to Italy to confer with Mussolini.

Il Duce was keeping a vigil at Riccione.

No effort was made to disguise the fact that the Austrian question is viewed in a very grave light.

"Italy is in a very fine line of defense for the peace of Europe," said an authoritative editorial which the newspaper Popolo Romano all public.

It is difficult, if not impossible to deny that Germany has had grave responsibility in that which has occurred in Austria.

PATULLO PLEADS FOR A BETTER UNDERSTANDING

Field, B.C.—"If the confederacy of Canada is to endure it must be on a basis of mutual understanding and fairness," Premier T. D. Patullo of British Columbia emphasized as he halted briefly on his way to the Dominion-provincial unemployment relief conference at Ottawa.

"We are today sitting on a volcano with America fast drifting toward the condition of Europe and apparently everybody helpless," he said. "So far as British Columbia is concerned, we are one of the most favored parts of the world in respect to natural conditions, but in our own small way must play our part in the present world economy."

Referring to a despatch which said his had his ministers were going to the capital to "plead British Columbia's case against the federal government's intention to reduce federal aid," the premier said: "We are proceeding east on the invitation of the Dominion government to a conference of the provincial premiers and the Dominion authority on the question of federal aid." Prime Minister Bennett was good enough to advise that the Dominion government would hear British Columbia's representations with respect to better terms and the Pacific Great Eastern Railway on the present occasion, thus saving us the trouble of returning to Ottawa later in the fall. We are not proceeding east in the spirit of protesting against, but rather in the spirit of advocacy for."

Judgment Favors Pool

Steamship Company Ordered To Pay For Damage To Cargo Of Wheat

Montreal.—In virtue of a judgment of the privy council the Paterson Steamship, Limited, is ordered to pay \$76,911 to the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Growers, Limited, for damage caused a cargo of wheat shipped at Fort William via Port Colborne, Ont., for Montreal in the Sarniaclad.

The vessel was stranded on Main Duck Island and the cargo was practically a total loss. Plaintiff company sued for the value of the cargo, less salvage.

The defendant company pleaded under the Water Carriage of Goods Act, claiming the boat had been properly manned and due diligence was shown in the navigation. The court of king's bench of Quebec, appalled side, upheld the claim of the plaintiff in a judgment rendered on March 29, 1933.

Appoint Guardians

Protection To Be Afforded The Dionne Quintuplets

Toronto.—In an effort to prevent the famous Dionne quintuplets of Corbeil from "certain death in some vaudeville show," Attorney-General Arthur W. Rosscock obtained an order appointing guardians for the five two-month-old daughters for Mr. and Mrs. Oliva Dionne.

The order, obtained from District Court Judge H. D. Leask, named as guardians Dr. Allan Ray Dafot of Callander, the northern Ontario physician, credited with keeping the infants alive longer than any other known quintuplets; W. H. Alderson of the Red Cross emergency committee; Kenneth Morrison, Callander merchant; and Oliva Dionne, the babies' grandfather.

Soil Drifting

Co-Operation Of Federal And Provincial Governments Is Sought

Winnipeg.—Co-operation of federal and provincial governments on the problem of soil drifting was sought here by Dr. E. S. Hopkins, of the Dominion experimental farm at Ottawa, now on a survey trip across the prairie provinces.

He planned to confer with agricultural officials of the Western governments, and discussed the situation here with J. H. Evans, deputy minister of agriculture in the Manitoba government.

Plans To Be Announced

London.—What arrangements may be made for celebration of the silver anniversary of the accession of King George and Queen Mary next year, was the question which occupied the attention of the government which it is hoped to make in the house before it rises for the summer vacation, said Acting Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin.

Farm Indebtedness

Survey Shows Indebtedness Has Genuinely Increased in Recent Years

Farm economic research in Saskatchewan has been in progress since 1925 under the direction of Dr. Wm. Allen of the University of Saskatchewan. Since 1930, studies of individual farm businesses have provided considerable information on farm indebtedness. From 1930 to 1933 inclusive, records were obtained from 1,323 farms situated in representative districts of Saskatchewan. In 1930, in the northwest belt, the farming district around Turtleford was studied, and on the heavy land of the west-central portion of the prairie plains, the district of Kindersley was selected. Indebtedness per acre of crop land for these two areas was found to be \$11.32 and \$10.59 respectively. Similar figures for districts studied in 1931 were as follows: Davidson, \$10.68; Maple Creek, \$3.66; and Richmond, \$3.53. For 1932 the figures were Rosemont, Redford, \$14.42; Scott, \$24.29; Wellington, \$13.92; and Brocksdale, \$7.07. The 1933 study revealed that indebtedness per acre was \$19.12 in the southeast and Weyburn districts; \$17.91 at Balcarres and Indian Head, and \$16.36 in the Neudorf and Lemberg districts. The difficulties of recent years have prevented farmers meeting their obligations, and despite reduced costs of operation and curtailed living expenses indebtedness has generally increased. The Economic Analyst.

Keep Navy Plan Secret

British Workmen On Construction Are Sworn To Silence

A mysterious admiralty plan is being carried out at Milford Haven, England.

Seventy men, all sworn to silence, are at work. They have fenced off sixty acres of land and have begun preparations for large-scale tunneling operations.

It is known that, a mile away, the admiralty propose to establish a \$1,750,000 coaling depot, but the Milford Haven scheme has given rise to three theories.

These suggest that the secret works will prove to be:

1. An arsenal—a branch of Woolwich.
2. A new naval base.
3. An air base, to be linked up with the flying-boat station at Pembroke dock.

But these seventy workmen know they are working for the silent service—and they are saying nothing.

Seeking Giant Panda

Lizard In Bronx Zoo May Soon Have Playmate

The giant lizard that has been eating a dozen eggs at a meal at the Bronx Zoo in New York may, before long, have a panda for a playmate. Lawrence K. Griswold will leave on another expedition in September in search of the giant panda, one of the most spectacular animals in existence.

Griswold brought three of the giant lizards this spring from the Chinese frontier, but the pandas will take him to Tibet.

No zoo has ever exhibited a giant panda alive and it is believed the only ones in America are three mounted in Philadelphia.

In shape, the animal is like a bear. Dr. Raymond Dittmar, the curator, said. But it has strange black and white markings and a white face with two black rings around the eyes. These give it the appearance of wearing spectacles. Little is known about its habits.

Finds Interesting Book

While searching through some unclaimed effects in his hotel at Fort Erie, Ontario, Robert Beatty, well-known border sportman, found a 205-year-old book titled "Alain Ramsey's Poems" written in old French style with spelling peculiar to those times. Published in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1729, by Thomas Ruddiman, it contains an extensive glossary of Highland Gaelic words and their English equivalent.

Created wheat grass is being tested in Eastern Canada as a turf grass but preliminary experiments have not been promising. It seems to be peculiarly adapted to the drier sections of the Western plains area, just as blue grass is highly adapted to Ontario and Quebec, and bent grass to the Maritime provinces.

It is reported that Russia has over a thousand scientists working on problems of crop improvement.

Face powder was used by Greek women 2,300 years ago.

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Reichswehr Looms as Power After Nazi Purging



Out of the chaotic blankness following the Nazi "purging" ordered by Chancellor Adolf Hitler, looms the Reichswehr, whose 100,000 gray uniformed goose-stepping soldiers have become the real power of the reich, pushing aside the storm trooper legions to hold in their hands the future destiny of the nation. Monarchist, anti-Republican, and loyal to their ex-chief, President Paul von Hindenburg, the Reichswehr is composed of privates enlisted for 12 years, and officers for 26 years. Led by General von Seekt, fiery, unemotional junker, the Reichswehr has become the most powerful professional army Germany has known for many a day, despite its complete lack of heavy arms, tanks, aeroplanes, etc. General Blomberg is the present chief, holding the portfolio of Minister of War in Hitler's Cabinet.

Treating Ivy Poisoning

Remedies Suggested To Alay The Burning And Itching

A few people are immune from the effects of poison ivy, but most campers know to their sorrow that poisoning by this mean plant is no joke. Many remedies are suggested to alay the burning and irritation, the simplest being the immediate washing of the parts affected with good strong yellow laundry soap. An application of absorbent cotton saturated with a solution of common baking soda is another effective; also dabbing with a three per cent solution of potassium permanganate is widely recommended. Iodine tincture has also been found to be useful. Once the blisters have appeared, all rubbing should be avoided and care taken to localize infection by painting iodine around the edges of the sores. However, in cases of severe poisoning, the aid of a physician should be obtained. On return from a day's outing where there was danger of meeting poison ivy, the liberal use of the strong yellow soap might prevent much suffering. Indeed, it is a good plan for campers and other holiday makers to carry a piece of this soap with them. As a protection when going among ivy, says the Dominion Botanist, it is best to wash all exposed skin parts with a five per cent solution of ferric chloride in water, allowing it to remain on. This, of course, is merely a preventive measure, intended to neutralize the poison ivy oil. If oil is suspected to have reached the unbroken skin, scrubbing with laundry soap under running water is recommended to remove it before it penetrates. Dusting dry baking powder or boracic acid on oozing sores should be avoided, as they appear to seal the sores over with a hard crust, thus aggravating conditions. Frequent exposure of the sores to air gives relief.

Safety Gasoline Tank

Winnipeg Man Has Invention That Will Prevent Explosions

A small wire cylinder attached to a gasoline container that will prevent an explosion when the gasoline catches fire was demonstrated by Henry Horn, young inventor of Winnipeg. The attachment consists of a core of fine wire mesh placed inside the gasoline valve on the same principle as that employed in a fire sprinkler system.

The attachment can be installed on and size container and fitted to any type of vehicle. Aviators, members of the local fire commission and officials of the military district were interested spectators at the test.

The U.S. patent office in Washington, D.C., estimated that the two-millionth patent will be registered by 1936. The first invention was named in 1836.

Russia is conducting experiments with soybeans with a view to making them a major food product for the masses.

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Why Oriole Builds Nest On Swaying Branch Of Elm

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We submitted the question to a bird expert, and here is his reply:

"When a fisherman wants a rod that will bend almost double and yet have strength to hold the strongest trout he selects the most pliable one he can find. When you consider the weight of that oriole's nest, when laden with its precious cargo, just imagine what would happen if it were suspended from a rigid ash twig—it would very snap off in the first strong wind; but it is tied to that drooping elm twig—whose fibers are as tough as a stout oak line—the cradle sways and swings gently with each movement of the branch, and the stoutest gale never seems to weaken it." Maybe there is something in this argument. And maybe not.

Speaking as a mere observer we would say the reason is to prevent squirrels from robbing the nest. Squirrels are inveterate nest robbers.

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Now which explanation's correct—either?—Montreal Herald.

Ornamental Hedges

Best Time For Trimming Depends On Variety Of Plants

Isabella Preston, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, says hedges are made of different kinds of plants, some of which are deciduous, that is, they drop their leaves every fall, while others are evergreen.

At the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, about one hundred and thirty different varieties of trees and shrubs have been tried and there are now about fifty different hedges growing side by side some of which were planted in 1889.

The deciduous hedges are generally trimmed about the end of June or when the season growth is almost completed. This gives them time to make enough new growth to cover the wounds left by the clipping. The evergreen hedges are trimmed a little later as their growth is slower.

Sometimes a few odd branches may grow large and spoil the neat appearance of the hedge after the trimming. If this occurs the branches are cut off.

The trimming should be done annually as it is difficult, if not impossible, to remake a hedge which has lost its shape. It is better to clip the hedge at the wrong season rather than not clip it at all.

The shaping of a hedge is very important and is best done at the Central Experimental Farm that is better to have it widest at the base. It can be tapered to the top or it can be rounded or flat. In districts where there is much snow, a tapered top is much the best, as the snow will slide off instead of settling into the hedge and spreading and breaking the branches and thereby spoiling the shape. If the hedge has rounded sides and so is wider above the base, there is danger that the lowest part will grow bare and ugly.

Origin Of Word "Purser"

Formerly Meant Man Who Paid Out Money On Ship

Originally the purser was the disburser, the man who held the ship's purse and paid out from it. Bourse, the modern continental term for exchange or money-market, is really the same word as purse, and so the purser might have been called the disburser, just as the man of business of many old colleges is technically the bursar.

On ships the term in time became further specialized, and whereas on modern men-of-war the duties are performed by a commissioned paymaster, the purser is the officer on great passenger liners whose function is largely to look after the travellers and generally perform the offices of the manager of a large hotel.

Keep The Windows Open

Gas Accumulating In Moving Car Might Explain Accidents

Feel dull while driving? Stop and get a breath of fresh air. Recent tests made prove that most automobiles after being driven for some distance accumulate a sufficient quantity of carbon monoxide to affect seriously the mental alertness and muscular coordination of the driver.

Insurance companies and various authorities are calling attention to the fact that while it is commonly known that many motorists are suffocated by gas from motors running in closed garages, it is not generally suspected that gas accumulating in moving cars may be the cause of many hitherto unexplained traffic accidents.—Detroit News.

Know What He Meant

The teacher was examining the class to see how much they remembered of a natural history lesson given the day before, and told each child to give her the name of an animal. Up went a hand.

"Well, Tompy, what animal do you remember?"

"Nonsense. There's no such animal. Set down."

Up went another hand.

"Please, miss. I know what 'E means an otter."

Women Aviators In Britain

Forty-seven women by their own aeroplanes in Great Britain. This is interesting sidelight on the growth of private flying among women is contained in the report of Lloyd's register of aircraft, which states the total number of British civil aircraft in use on May 15 was 1,110.

Commercial cannery is one of the oldest of the larger organized industries in the Dominion. The first factory was established at Grimsby, Ontario, in 1878.

FANCIFUL FABLES



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The Raspberry In Canada

British Columbia Takes The Lead In Cultivation Of This Fruit

The raspberry is easily the most important bush fruit grown in Canada. Among the small fruits, second to the strawberry, and, apart from raspberries, in city lots and rock gardens, the acreage of commercial plantations is estimated about 2,500. In raspberry culture British Columbia is the leading province, with Ontario second. Nova Scotia is not credited with any commercial production and neither are the provinces of Manitoba, Alberta, or Saskatchewan. In spite of this, however, the raspberry is cultivated in every province of the Dominion to a profitable extent, and is found growing wild in one form or another from coast to coast and as far north as the delta of the Mackenzie river. With such a wide distribution, says the Dominion Horticulturist, it is small wonder the raspberry has become such an important and highly prized fruit. Its commercial production is bound to increase and there would seem to be no good reason why those provinces which are not now recorded as producing commercial quantities should not be able profitably to increase their plantings in the very near future.

HINTS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS

Necessary To Install Refrigeration 8,000 Feet Underground

Refrigeration nearly 8,000 feet underground in the Rand gold mining district in South Africa is being used to "cold gold" techniques for a large increase in the value of the yellow metal, was announced by the Carrier Corporation.

In the Rand district, producing already half the world supply, heat has begun to limit the depths at which gold can be mined. Below the hot barrier are vast gold deposits—enough perhaps to be of potential effect on the world's economic condition.

Eggs are very important, says the Bureau of Home Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture, that country would be better off if everybody could be sure of at least three or four eggs a week, and more if possible.

An air-conditioning plant to drive 400,000 cubic feet of cold air a minute to the bottom of the Robinson deep mine near Johannesburg, is under construction.

Crackers And Blueberries

Break peanut butter between crackers and place them in the oven until crisp and a golden brown and you will have a delicious little tit-bit to serve with almost any kind of salad.

Mildew may be successfully removed by using kerosene. Saturate the garment with it thoroughly, roll it up and put it away for twenty-four hours. Wash in warm suds and air all trace of mildew is gone.

Lamb chops are delicious if dipped in lemon juice just before baking.

If you add flour to your blueberry pies, shake in a little salt with the flour. It will improve the flavor.

Make it a rule to rub all grease from the kitchen stove and gas stove while still hot, with paper. If rubbed off then there is no difficulty in cleaning the stove afterward.

When cooking eggs, wet the shells thoroughly in cold water before placing them in the hot water and they will not break.

To remove ink stains on linens, let the stained part stand in milk. When the milk is discolored change to fresh milk. Wash next in cold water and ammonia. Use milk if you have no ammonia.

Sweet One—"I was so cold last night at the theatre."

Bright Young Fellow—"Maybe it was because we were sitting in '2' row."

Hallowe'en has been traced back nearly 2,000 years to the time of the Druids.

Ludolf Bakhuysen was one of the foremost Dutch marine painters.

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Local News

Elaine Belshaw is spending the week with Mrs. Garwood.

Crossfield School Fair, Thursday, September 6th.

Miss Sihyon left on Monday to visit friends at Lethbridge.

Miss Marion Kingstone of Calgary is spending a two weeks holiday with Miss Eileen Riddell.

Mrs. Halliday of Edmonton is visiting her son A. A. Halliday and Mrs. Halliday.

Mrs. H. R. Fitzpatrick and Miss Kathleen Fitzpatrick returned on Sunday from Sylvan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hall and family left on Thursday of last week to spend a holiday at Sylvan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whifford of Calgary were the guests of "Auntie" Alderley on Sunday.

The Boys' and Girls' Calf Club are holding a dance in Beaver Dam Hall on Friday, Aug. 10th.

Mrs. T. M. Goldie and Gavin returned home on Sunday after spending the week at Sylvan Lake.

Austin Whillans was a week-end visitor at the Metheral cottage at Sylvan Lake.

Mrs. D. H. McFadyen left on Sunday morning to visit her mother at Vancouver.

Miss Helen Sharpe was the guest of Miss Mary Hoffman of Bowden last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McTavish left Monday on an auto trip to Field, B.C. They were accompanied by Mrs. McTavish's mother and sister.

Rev. A. D. Currie and Mrs. Currie left on Monday on an auto trip to the coast. They expect to go about a month.

Mrs. W. K. Gibson and children returned on Sunday from Olds where they have been visiting relatives for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Leask of Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Fonger of Arrowwood spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Riddell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Taylor of Wayne, spent the week-end the guest of the former's sister, Mrs. A. Cruickshank.

Come to the next big dance in the East Community Hall on Friday, August 3rd. Music by the Melody Boys. Good time assured.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Tredaway and daughters Winnie and Edna are visiting at Chinook, Alberta and other southern Alberta points.

Mrs. Donald Cameron and the Misses Margaret and Anne Cameron left on Saturday to spend the week at Sylvan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Halliday of Didsbury were Sunday visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Halliday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carmichael and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Nichol returned on Sunday from Sylvan Lake where they had spent the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Belshaw and family returned from Sylvan Lake on Saturday. Mr. Belshaw is slowly recovering from his recent accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clark, Fred and Mary Collins spent Sunday at Sylvan Lake, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hall. They report having a splendid time.

Keep in mind the dance in the U. F. A. hall on Saturday, August 4th. Music by the Borbridge orchestra. Admission: 35¢ a couple, 25¢ single. Dancing from 8.30 to 11.55. Come and have a good time.

Mrs. G. Y. McLean spent the week-end in Edmonton, assisting at the marriage of her younger brother A. B. Evanson.

Culver Calhoun has bought a nice large flag pole from W. Spivey. Cal is not going to put it up until he has harvested his potato crop, as he generally grows so many large spuds that he will need a large pole to hoist them out of the ground. Now you tell one Cal.

Local News

Mrs. R. T. Amery was a visitor in Didsbury on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Lockhart and baby of Bluffton, Alberta, is visiting her father, J. Reichenbacher.

Hall McCaskill has finished building a 100 barrel water tank for R. T. Amery.

Guy Gazeley of Water Valley was renewing acquaintances in town on Monday.

Miss Mabel Young returned on Tuesday from Macleod where she has been visiting her parents.

"Happy" McMillan left on Sunday morning to spend his vacation at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schofield left today (Thursday) to spend a few days in Edmonton.

The Tredaway residence has been newly painted, John Chalmers doing the job.

Mrs. Florence Cruickshank returned from High River on Monday where she has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Moxim for the past two weeks.

E. Beddoes of Madden has purchased the north-east quarter of section 8-28-35 from the Hudson's Bay Co. This quarter adjoins Mr. Beddoes' farm on the south.

Mrs. Annon of Wayne spent the first of the week in town the guest of Mrs. Cruickshank. Mrs. Annon was on her way to Innisfail to compete in the golf tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bills and their sons and families, namely, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bills, Mr. and Mrs. O. Bills and Mr. and Mrs. E. Bills were Sunday visitors at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boyd of the Olds district.

Hobart Abra has purchased a new International truck.

Crossfield Carstairs split first and second money with Beiseker at the Beiseker baseball tournament on Thursday. The game was called at the last of the ninth owing to darkness with the score tied, 9 to 9.

The umpire, (Beiseker man) deliberately stole this game from the Carstairs-Crossfield team. This is a strong statement, but it is true nevertheless.

Playing night ball Crossfield-Carstairs defeated Swalwell by a score of 12 to 0. One Swalwell man reached third base.

George McKay of Carstairs was the big hitter of the day, he collected a home run, a three-bagger, a double and two singles in the two games. Mrs. McKay should feel proud of this boy.

Setting a Fine Example

During the past five years, a time of deep depression, the Imperial Tobacco Company made profits of \$32,477,100, added \$3,748,000 in profits from subsidiaries, paid \$1,861,900 in salaries to six executives and reduced prices to tobacco growers fifty per cent.

What a glorious record for this huge corporation?

It is just such goings on that cause the rise of socialism, organize trade unions, result in marketing acts and other government devices at regulation.

How can people argue for low wages when six executives make more than \$300,000 during a depression?

With what sense of moral justice can the Canadian Chamber of Commerce send missionaries throughout Canada to preach economy and lower standards of living when executives of great corporations, in the matter of salaries, act worse than hogs at a trough?

What do these "lords of creation" care for the impoverished farmer or workless laborer?

How can we raise the morale of our people, teach a fine loyalty to Canada and cultivate a level headed sense of responsible citizenship, when the greed of executives and the lust for insatiable profits results in such a state of affairs as revealed by the investigations into the Imperial Tobacco Company?—Herald, Hanna.

Attend Field Day at Olds

Among those from Crossfield and district who were in attendance at the Field Day at the School of Agriculture on Saturday were: Mrs. Lee Ableman, Miss Edna Ableman, Mrs. Harold Robinson, Miss Louise Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laut, Mr. and Mrs. C. Havens and family, Mark Cameron, Duncan Cameron, Simon Cameron.

Mrs. E. Devins is assisting in the post office during the absence of Mrs. McFadyen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russell attended the Clydesdale Association picnic at the Experimental Farm, Lacombe on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mabel Cowling of Chicago is visiting friends in the district at present, she is also looking after financial interests here.

Mrs. T. Amery, Bill and Arlene left on Thursday to visit Mrs. Amery's sister, Mrs. McCrea at Macleod.

Mrs. H. J. Reeves left on Sunday on a holiday trip to the coast.

The contract has been let and work has already commenced on the new Community Hall east of Carstairs.

We notice several farmers east of town, have forgotten to cut the weeds on the road allowances. How about a little action in your neighborhood?

The Carstairs Stampede last approximately \$1000 this year, leaving some \$300 balance on hand from previous years.

Farmers of Didsbury district have organized with a view to taking over their rural phone lines.

Archie Anderson was called to Calgary on Monday owing to the serious illness and death of his father.

Returning home from an extended holiday in California, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brinton of Vegreville, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Miller last Saturday.

Harry May and Fred Stevens are putting the finishing touches to the School Fair Building. It is planned to have this building painted in the near future.

United Church Services

As Rev. Longmire is on holiday, there will be no services at Crossfield or Rodney this Sunday. Sunday school as usual.

Church of the Ascension

(Anglican)

Services until the end of August.

August 5th—Evensong at 7:30 p.m. by Canon Gale.

August 9th—Evensong at 7:30 p.m. by Carson Bradley.

Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, 1929, the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280 will offer for sale by public auction, at the office of the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280, Carsairs, Alberta, on Saturday, the 11th day of August, 1934, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands:

Pt. See.	Sec.	Tp.	Rge.	M. Area	Pt. See.	Sec.	Tp.	Rge.	M. Area	
S. N. E.	16	28	27	4	S. W.	1	29	28	4	160
S. W.	28	28	27	4	10. S. E.	25	30	29	4	160
N. E.	27	29	27	4	10. S. W.	1	28	28	4	160
S. E.	24	29	27	4	100. S.E.	35	28	1	5	40
N. E.	26	28	28	4	100. Pt. S. E.	14	29	1	5	153
N. W.	1	29	29	4	100. Pt. S. W.	14	29	1	5	147
N. E.	1	29	29	4	160. (W. of C.P.R. r.w.)					

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid, and subject to the reservations contained in the existing certificate of title. Terms cash, unless otherwise arranged with the council.

Redemption may be effected by the payment of the full amount of arrears of taxes and costs, at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Crossfield, Alberta, this 23rd day of May, 1934.

R. D. Sutherland, Secretary-Treasurer.

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